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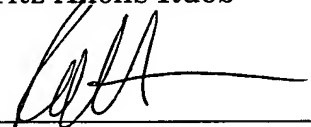
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA	6,035,476	03/2000	Underwood et al.			
AB	6,260,227	07/2001	Fulop et al.			
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